# Pre-cycling





## Hello!

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We're here to talk about what needs to be done to create or invigorate a recycling program..

### Memfacts

- For 18 years recycling was collected in 18 gallon bins and dual compartmental trucks
- Recycling was 3% of solid waste collections.
- Annual volume was flat somewhere between 8,300 and 8,600 tons.

## Memfacts

- Recycling trucks were beyond repair
- The MRF converted to Single Stream
- 37,000 homes were contracted for service
- A new funding opportunity the Closed Loop Fund

### Before you contract...

#### You need to know

- 1. What you collect?
- 2. How it is collected?
- 3. What containers are needed?
- 4. How you reach your customers?
- 5. What resources are available?

### 1. What you collect?

You'd think it was obvious — paper, plastic, aluminum, steel cans, glass, and aseptic containers



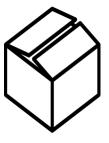












#### The Market – Makes a Difference

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	Cola						Can	
2012	\$1,885	\$103	\$112		\$500	\$575	\$294	-\$22
2013	\$1,425	\$100	\$122		\$355	\$460	\$223	-\$15
2014	\$1,492	\$110	\$112		\$332	\$713	\$196	-\$6
2015	\$1,647	\$70	\$102		\$315	\$568	\$167	-\$11
2016	\$1,172	\$65	\$95	\$35	\$160	\$476	\$55	-\$19

#### 2. How it is collected?

Single Stream	Multi - Stream		
less labor for collection	more labor for collection		
collection compatible vehicles	specialized equipment		
easier for recycler	multi step process for recycler and collections		
more participation	less participation		
greater volume	better market value		
higher residue from cross contaimination	more consistent/pure product		
contamination>8%	contamination <8%		

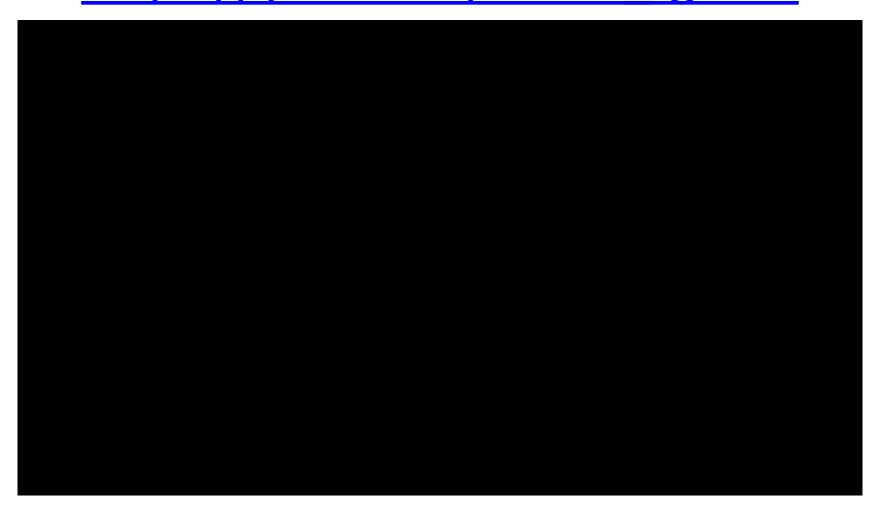
Container	Cost	Curbside Collection	Collection Frequency	Drawbacks	
18 Gallon bin	\$7	manual	weekly	hard to carry not weather proof open to by-passers	
32 Gallon Cart	\$38	semi automatic or automatic	weekly – by weekly	easy to roll weather proof closed - secure	
64 Gallon Cart \$48 semi automatic or automatic		weekly - by weekly - monthly	easy to roll weather proof closed - secure		
96 Gallon Cart	96 Gallon Cart \$50 semi automatic or automatic		weekly - by weekly - monthly	easy to roll weather proof closed - secure	

#### 3.What containers are needed?

# 4. How to reach your Customers?

- Use the Cart
- Education
- Use the internet
- Think outside the box

## Danny and Bin <a href="https://youtu.be/EnkM -g0h7l">https://youtu.be/EnkM -g0h7l</a>



- Closed Loop Fund
- Recycling Partnership
- CARTS
- SWANA
- TDEC
- Your Local MRF
- Local Businesses and Industries
- Everyone in this Room

#### 5. What resources are available?



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